

Yakima River / Hanford Reach Salmon Reports and Ringold Steelhead Reports

September 15, 2010

Hanford Reach Salmon Fishery

On September 4 the Hanford Reach was opened for the retention of hatchery steelhead. This included all waters of the Columbia River from the Hwy 395 bridge upstream to Priest Rapids Dam. A estimated total of 240 hatchery steelhead were harvested in the first nine days of this fishery. The bank and boat fishery for steelhead at Ringold has been relatively slow so far. Both the upper Reach steelhead and fall chinook fisheries are off to a strong start. At Ringold only 6 steelhead were reported from 49 bank anglers. Boat anglers did not fair any better with 25 steelhead reported from 93 boats (208 anglers).

Unclipped steelhead accounted for 55% of the catch overall. The unclipped component is comprised of both hatchery and wild steelhead as not all hatchery steelhead are marked (clipped) in the Upper Columbia. Unmarked hatchery vs wild origin are not separated in the attached file. Impacts to Wild versus unclipped hatchery steelhead will be determined based on a review of steelhead sampled at the Priest Rapids Adult fish ladder trap and returns to Ringold Springs Hatchery.

Hanford Reach Steelhead Sport Fishery

Season Summary

Season Summary	Total		ADRV		AD		Unmark Hatchery		Wild	
	Catch	Harvest	Catch	Harvest	Catch	Harvest	Catch	Harvest	Catch	Harvest
Lower (Hwy 395 to Hanford)	223	124	79	79	45	45	0	0	99	0
Upper (Hanford to Priest Rapids)	312	116	0	0	116	116	0	0	196	0
Combined	534	240	79	79	161	161	0	0	294	0
									55.1%	

Steelhead & Salmon Fishery Summary (Combined)

	Total		ADRV		AD		Unmark Hatchery		Wild	
	Catch	Harvest	Catch	Harvest	Catch	Harvest	Catch	Harvest	Catch	Harvest
Sep 5	116	41	0	0	41	41	0	0	74	0
Sep 12	419	199	79	79	120	120	0	0	220	0
Sep 19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 31	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	534	240	79	79	161	161	0	0	294	0
									55.1%	

Hanford to Priest Rapids

	Total		ADRV		AD		Unmark Hatchery		Wild	
	Catch	Harvest	Catch	Harvest	Catch	Harvest	Catch	Harvest	Catch	Harvest
Sep 5	41	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	41	0
Sep 12	271	116	0	0	116	116	0	0	155	0
Sep 19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 31	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	312	116	0	0	116	116	0	0	196	0
									62.8%	

Hwy 395 to Hanford

	Total		ADRV		AD		Unmark Hatchery		Wild	
	Catch	Harvest	Catch	Harvest	Catch	Harvest	Catch	Harvest	Catch	Harvest
Sep 5	74	41	0	0	41	41	0	0	33	0
Sep 12	148	83	79	79	4	4	0	0	65	0
Sep 19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 31	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	223	124	79	79	45	45	0	0	99	0
									44.2%	